

Carbon County Economic Events

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Carbon County will see a number of major road projects in late 2003 through 2004 according to the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT). The largest projects include widening of lanes on U.S. Highway 6 between Price and Wellington, as well as the new Helper interchange on U.S. Highway 6.

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Carbon County received \$550,000 from the Utah Permanent Community Impact Fund Board for sidewalk, curb and gutter work along Carbonville Road between Price and Helper.

Salt Lake Tribune, 8/15/2003

The College of Eastern Utah (CEU) continues to play a significant role in the economy of Carbon County. With 2,800 full and part-time students and approximately 350 full and part-time workers, CEU is a major employer in the county and brings in revenues from outside the local area.

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About 215 people will be out of work within the year as Canyon Fuel Co. idles its Skyline Mine in Carbon County. St. Louis-based Arch Coal Inc., announced that the mine will be shut down by the second quarter of 2004, although the idling process is already underway.

Deseret News, 5/27/2003; Salt Lake Tribune, 5/28/2003; Sun Advocate 6/2/2003